

# **FLC Annual General Meeting**

Sunday April 24, 2022

11:15am | In-Person + Live Stream Online

All Fraser Lands Church members are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting.

## **Meeting Agenda**

1. Introduction
2. Election of Elders & Election of Nominating Committee
3. Senior Pastor's Report
4. Missions Report
5. Financial Report
6. Building Completion Project Report
7. Questions & Answers
8. Prayer/Thanksgiving
9. Election Results

# The Election of FLC Elders

## Overview

Church Elders are to be members in good standing and who have a good testimony in loving the Lord, His church and His people. They are to meet Biblical qualifications, particularly from 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

## Election Process

There are 3 Elder candidates nominated:

Dominic Fung, Nicholas Lai, and Samantha Tsui

The 3 elected positions are for a 2-year term. The Elders election will be voted by confidential ballot at this meeting. All members (those who have been baptized at FLC or transferred membership) are eligible to participate in the election of Elders.

Please prayerfully consider each of the Elder candidates.

# Qualifications of an Elder

1. Is an exemplary member actively participating in the core activities of the church including worship, prayer, Christian education, and other major church activities.
2. Has a consistent daily devotional relationship with Christ through the Word of God, prayer, and personal worship.
3. Committed to and practices regular financial tithing to the FLC church body.
4. Has demonstrated the ability and desire to continue to shepherd the FLC body through the use of his or her spiritual gifts of discernment, wisdom, teaching, leadership, shepherding, and administration.
5. Be above reproach in the following areas:
  - Family – A faithful husband or wife of one spouse, and whose children believe and are not known to be wild or disobedient. (1 Tim. 3:2,4; Titus 1:6)
  - Character – Blameless, not arrogant, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, and not a lover of money. (1 Tim. 3:2–3; Titus 1:7–8)

- Spiritual Character – Loves what is good, upright, holy and disciplined. (Titus 1:8)
- Social Reputation – has a good reputation in all areas of life such as work, school, church, home, neighbourhood, socially, etc. (1 Tim. 3:7)

6. Has a solid understanding of the Word of God and a willingness to uphold truth.

# Responsibilities of an Elder

1. To direct and manage the spiritual affairs of the church through the regular attendance and participation at the Elders Board meetings.
2. To carry out the ministerial duties appointed by the Board of Elders.
3. To develop and establish policies in regards to the Spiritual, Administrative, and Operational affairs of the church.
4. To ensure compliance with the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) Constitution, Fraser Lands Church Bylaws, and government regulations pertaining to the operations of a charitable and religious organization.
5. To protect the church body against false teaching and disunity.
6. To partner with Pastoral staff in the shepherding of the entire church-wide FLC body. (Acts 20:28)
7. To maintain a good standing in accordance with the Elder's Covenant.

It has been a blessing to take a sabbatical year after 6 years of serving in the Elders Board. God led me to spend my quiet year in three directions: rest, reset and rejoice. With a renewed soul and spirit, I would like to continue to serve Him on the Elders Board to grow together with our church. I have been attending VCAC since I relocated to Vancouver from Winnipeg in 1989 and later joined Fraser Lands when it first started in 1991. My spiritual life has grown alongside with the Fraser Lands Ministry. I have been involved in the Evangelism Department, Alpha Course, and photography outreach group. In addition, there is nothing better than serving our Lord together side by side with my wife, Suzy as we both are premarital counsellors and Sunday school teachers. We have been married for 27 years and have two daughters, Constance (University) and Praise (Grade 12).



Trained and working as an electrical engineer, I believe that I am more of a thinker or an analytical person because I do more listening than talking. I consider myself a team player and able to respect people who carry different opinions.

My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 1:3, *"May my life learn to be like a tree which yields its fruits in season."*



As I reflect on my life journey, I can bear witness to how much God has blessed my church (Fraser Lands Church FLC) particularly in the past 7 years. During those 7 years, FLC became independent from the mother church after 20+ years. God guided the church through a transition of Senior Pastor and prepared us for a major building project. I have experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of our church congregations through the faith journey of the building project.



As we are poised to occupy the new addition to our church building, I want FLC to continue to be Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, and Mission-focused. God has given much to FLC, and much is required of us (Luke 12:48). It is my desire to be in the middle of what God is doing in my church.

I have served in numerous positions in the church through the entire history of Fraser Lands ranging from Teens Sunday School teacher, small group leader, elder, to building committee chair. In the past year, I was also the chair of the Missions Committee.

After my retirement from the Government five years ago, God has opened many opportunities for me to engage in

His Kingdom work including involvement in the delivery of affordable housing, numerous issues related to church properties and development, as well as consultancy work in the private sector. Life is busy but with a lot of variety, freedom, and fulfillment.

I am married to Jamie for 42 years and we have an adult son Joshua.

My prayer for myself and Fraser Lands Church is found in one of my favourite verses – *“But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”*  
Jude 1:20, 21.



Fraser Lands Church has been my home church since its beginning in 1991. Before that, I attended VCAC after I became a Christian in 1990. Gabriel and I met in youth fellowship at VCAC, then we joined the FLC family together and got married here in 2009. We have a dog Teddy, who's almost 6 years old now.



I thank God for His tremendous love and mercy on me since the day I dedicated my life to Him as my Lord and Saviour. I also thank God for His blessings in equipping and maturing me through giving me many opportunities to serve Him in various ministries over the years such as: Worship - song leader, choir, Music Deacon; Christian Education - Sunday school teaching; Fellowship - committee and group leader; Evangelism & Outreach - Special Events coordinator, and Overseas Students Ministry (VCAC) etc. I also serve(d) in several church-wide committees including: O2C, Benevolent Fund, FLC Vision Team, Senior Pastor Candidacy Advisory, Cantonese Congregational Pastor Search, Senior Pastor Installation Planning, and FLC 25th Anniversary Planning. Over the past 2 years, God has put me in the new Digital Media & Production Ministry and serve along with the AV team to prepare the weekly online services. In addition, God also gave me the opportunities in the past to serve in other ministries outside FLC including:

Far East Broadcasting (radio program hostess) and the Canadian Chinese Christian Winter Conference (committee chair). Through all these serving experiences, God has revealed His spiritual gifts to me as Leadership, Administration, Teaching, and Hospitality.

Working in psychiatric rehabilitation for over 20 years, I am truly thankful that God's put me in this occupation and has also used me to serve other people in the community, churches, and even overseas through my involvement with Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries, providing educational workshops, and participation in mission trips with EMAS to China.

No words can fully express my joy and thankfulness to God while witnessing all the miraculous things He has done for FLC over the years. As we are excitedly anticipating the completion of our church building expansion, my hope and prayer for FLC remains the same (as I shared 2 years ago) that we will be a church of LOVE – loving God, loving one another, and loving our neighbours, that we will truly become a blessing and loving presence of Christ in the community around us.